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H-2 labor program under attack



U.S. Representatives George Miller (left) and Tom Lewis examined the H-2 Labor Program during a House Subcommittee hearing in Belle Glade.

By JEFF BROWN
BELLE GLADE - A California Congressman brought his campaign for stricter rules governing the H-2 immigration labor program to the Glades earlier this week.

George Miller, a United States Congressman who sits as head of a house sub-committee on labor standards, opened a hearing in Lake Shore Civic Center Monday morning at 10 and, for about four hours, listened to testimony by individuals and groups who either proposed the abolishment of the H-2 program which supplies most of the field labor in the sugar industry or asked that it be left as it is.

"I believe that it is important to Belle Glade to have this system abolished," said George Carr, an attorney for Florida Rural Legal Services. "It simply is not working."

He said the system was designed to be used only in shortages of labor and is now benefiting only the sugar industry.

According to officials with the FFVA, the H-2 program permits over 50,000 foreign workers to enter the nation each year to work in jobs for which American workers aren't available.

"Approximately 9,000 of these are West Indian cane cutters who are permitted to come to Florida only after extensive efforts by sugar employers to recruit domestic workers," according to a statement prepared by the FFVA.

Industry's ability to hire Americans at other jobs.

The H-2 program must remain as a viable means of supplying workers for an important Florida industry which would be greatly damaged without a work force to harvest its crop," said George Sorn, assistant general manager of the association. "Without the legal H-2 work force, the industry's only option would be to limit production and thereby reduce employment opportunities for legal U.S. residents with a forced reductions of other jobs within the industry."

In a prepared statement, Carr said the program exploits foreign labor and denies job opportunities to domestic farmworkers.

He stated that growers prefer the H-2 labor force "for several inter-related reasons."

"First, and most important, is that an H-2 employer enjoys a degree of power over his workforce that no other employer in our society has. The H-2 employer has the power to deport any worker that displeases him and in the case of the sugar industry, actually has the power to prevent a worker from ever working in the United States again."

Carr accused the sugar industry of keeping a blacklist of employees that some employers determined were undesirable.

"The growers have not been reluctant to use their power to deport and blacklist workers who dare to complain. The blacklist is a particularly potent weapon to use against the industry."

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Candidates speak at forum

PAHOKEE - Candidates in Pahokee's race for city council had the chance to express their views and answer questions at a forum sponsored by the Pahokee Lions Club Tuesday, April 12.

All five candidates for the two council seats were given five minutes to speak and field questions.

Wynia Cummings, 46, is making a bid for the seat being vacated by George Tillis. She had sat on the council for six years in the 1970s.

"I think there's tremendous potential if you ever get the right people together to get

it on the move," she said. "I enjoy government. I enjoy teaching it. I enjoy working in it."

She said solid waste disposal is a problem that must be dealt with, but she admitted she didn't have a solution.

She also said she was opposed to the council's recent action increasing its salary 100 percent.

"I think it's ludicrous," she said.

She also said she supports the city manager form of government personally, but prefers to defer to the people's decision.

"My education tells me the city manager is the best form of government available," she commented. "But this has got to be the people's choice."

Ramon Horta, Jr., 22, is also running for Tillis' seat.

"I'll always try to make the right and fair decision that council members need to make," he said. "Your vote for me is a vote for progress."

He said he believed most of the issues could have been settled by voters in a referendum.

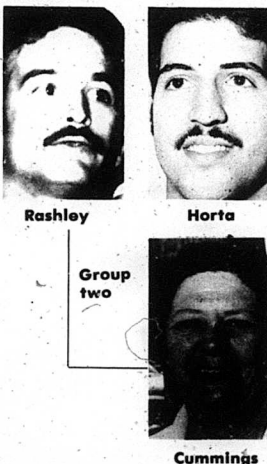
"It can be good and it could be bad," he said of the city manager form of government. "But it's up to the people to elect on that."

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McKinstry

Carrick



Rashley

Horta

Cummings

Prospects brighten for SR80 4-laning

By BRENDA BUNTING

BELLE GLADE - Money has been allocated by the Department of Transportation for the four-laning of SR 80, according to Florida Department of Transportation District Engineer Bill Fowler. During a meeting of the Canal Hazard Safety Committee yesterday, Fowler told the group that he realized the committee's "vital interest out here is SR 80 and US 27."

"We have a much brighter outlook on SR 80 than we had before," he said.

He stated that the 13.8 mile stretch of SR 80 between the Glades office building north of Belle Glade to US 98 is going to be four-laned from July 1983 to July 1984.

In the 1984-85 fiscal year, 80 will be four-laned from SR 700 to 20 Mile Bend. The DOT plans to do the engineering and buy the land in 1985-86. It then plans to four-lane into the Loxahatchee area.

During the same time, according to Fowler, the county is planning to four-lane the intersection of SR 7 and SR 80 plus a section of SR 80 approximately three miles to the entrance of Wellington at Forrest Hill Blvd.

There will be a gap from Forrest Hill Blvd. to Military Trail the DOT plans to finish in 1987-88.

After 1988, it plans to spend approximately \$42 million to buy the right-of-way in the area from SR 7 to Military Trail.

Department officials estimate the total length of time to four-lane SR 80 will be 10 years.

Fowler also said the DOT plans to purchase the right-of-way on US 27 in four or five years at an estimated cost of six million dollars.

County Commissioner Bill J. Bailey asked Fowler what DOT planned to do with the present SR 80. Fowler said old SR 80 will be returned to the county.

Bailey wanted to know how long it would be before the present SR 80 to 12 mile resurfaced from nine miles bend to 20 mile bend. Fowler said two years.

Bailey stressed the bad condition that stretch of road was already in and voiced doubt as to whether it could be put off that long.

Fowler said no plans had been made to do the work any sooner, but they would look at the project again to see if it could be pushed up.

Salad to highlight Jubilee weekend

BELLE GLADE - The 1983 Black Gold Jubilee will culminate this weekend with a two-day weekend at the Belle Glade Marina.

The world's largest salad could be the main attraction in what may be the best attended jubilee since the festival began in 1978.

The festival began Friday, April 8 with softball and children's fishing tournaments. Bowling, tennis and golf tournaments also were played last weekend.

Events continued throughout the week with a racquetball tournament Monday night and a

gospel sing Tuesday.

Tonight at 8, Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" will be presented by Palm Beach Junior College in the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The play will also be performed Friday night at 8 p.m.

McDonald Park will be the site of a pet show tomorrow evening from 4:30 to 5, and events will start early Saturday morning when at least 73 people put on their sneakers and run in the second 13 mile Half-Marathon or three mile Belle Glade

Run at 7:30.

The parade will hit the streets at about 10:30 a.m. The parade will not be routed down Canal Street North as previously reported by committee members. Carol Ann Haller corrected that information last Friday at the Black Gold Jubilee meeting.

It will instead travel east on NW Avenue H to North Main Street. It will then travel south on Main to the city hall complex at Mac Donald Park where it will disband.

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Pahokee councilmen vote to double their salary

PAHOKEE -- It's official. The Pahokee City Council doubled its salary beginning Tuesday night, April 12 when it passed an ordinance originally designed to raise the mayor's and city marshal's salaries.

The salaries will be increased from \$200 per month to \$400 per month, or \$4,800 annually. The ordinance the salary increase was included in was originally drawn up to increase the mayor's salary and to allow the city marshal to receive incentive payments stipulated by the federal government's revenue sharing provisions. Duncan Padgett's pension was repealed because of a state law which makes it illegal for the city to be in competition with the state pension plan.

He had retired in 1980 after 20 years as mayor of Pahokee, but returned to office in October 1981 when his successor resigned.

If the city didn't permit City Marshal Carmen "Skeets" Salvatore III to receive the incentive payments, it wouldn't have been eligible to

receive revenue sharing funds.

When the city council was considering the ordinance on first reading two weeks ago, Councilman Ronnie Graydon proposed the council also use the proposal to increase its salary to \$5,200 a year, or \$100 per week. The council members were receiving \$200 per month or \$2,400.

After objections were raised by Councilman William E. McKinstry that the increase was too high, the council unanimously decided to raise its salary to \$4,800, twice the old salary.

The council made the raises official Tuesday night when it unanimously approved the ordinance on second reading.

Several local citizens were in the audience to talk about the raises at a required hearing prior to the roll call vote.

Not all those in attendance were opposed to the raises.

"I think you deserve a raise," said Julia Johnson. "Anybody who has the guts to sit on that council deserves a raise."

Alvis Davis disagreed.

"What criteria do you use (in determining how much to increase their salaries)," he asked. "Do you go by your work or do you go by other cities?"

He was told the council members examined the salaries earned by other city council and city commission members for their municipal duties, particularly what the members of the Belle Glade city commission earned.

"Are you actually trying to compare Pahokee to Belle Glade?" Davis asked. "What have you done to enhance Pahokee? What have you done to help out? I think it's just a case of you wanting to line your own pocket. I think its greed instead of need."

"I don't think Mr. Davis is taking into consideration what the council was making (prior to the raise)," said Randall J. Mills.

Councilman William E. McKinstry defended the increases, saying that the council had only increased its salary three times in 61 years, and each time, it had doubled its salary.

At times, the discussion over the salary

degenerated to a shouting match between those in the audience who favored the increase and those who opposed it.

After the hearing ended, Councilman Ronnie Graydon moved the ordinance be passed. Councilman George Tillis seconded and the ordinance was approved unanimously by the five council members.

Later that evening, the council unanimously approved granting the second of two five percent pay increases for city employees budgeted in the 1983-1983 city budget.

Part of that motion included increasing Public Works Director Richard Mounts' salary from \$308.75 to \$350.

Graydon asked Mounts salary to be increased because since he took over the job almost a year ago, he had saved the city money by eliminating the need for an assistant or a secretary.

That increase goes into effect this week and will increase the city payroll by about \$861 in wages and fringe benefits.

Angie Phillips selected Star Student

BELLE GLADE -- Angie Phillips, the daughter of Dr. John A. Phillips, was selected as the star student of the month at Christian Day School.

Phillips is sophomore class president and a member of the cheerleading squad at Christian Day. She is also a member of the girl's choir, the gifted program, academic games and is one of the companions for the choir and chapel.

She has attended Christian Day since she was in kindergarten. Angie will be attending the National Academic Games in Atlanta, Ga. at the end of this month. Ranking in the five in the county games, she was qualified to represent the county at nationals.

Code enforcement board

PAHOKEE -- Pahokee now has the framework to set up a Municipal Code Enforcement Board.

The Pahokee City Council Tuesday night, April 12, adopted an ordinance that permits one to be appointed by the council.

"The board, which is supposed to act in a manner similar to a court, can assess fines up to \$500 and place liens against property if those fines aren't paid, according to City Attorney Michael Stauder.

"It has very significant powers," he said, adding that it must be set up in accordance with state law. Randall J. Mills, a citizen in attendance, said he was concerned with members of the board abusing its powers.

"As long as its a tool used in the best interest of

the city, I think it's a very good idea," he said. He added that some residents are apparently concerned that the board can be used indiscriminately.

According to Stauder, the board only reviews cases brought before it and makes determinations.

The city will have no liability so long as the board's proceedings are conducted in a proper manner, he said.

Previously, the city's codes have been enforced by the city council and city building inspector. This will place the burden of enforcement on the board, once it is in place.

State law mandates what type of professions should be represented by the members on the board, if the possible, Stauder added.

SB could have first enterprise zone

SOUTH BAY -- South Bay could be the first area in the county designated an Enterprise Zone under a state law designed to create tax incentives for developing industries in economically depressed areas.

City Manager Max Harrelle said he hopes a resolution will be ready for city commission consideration at the next commission meeting Tuesday, April 19.

According to literature from the Florida Department of Community Affairs, an enterprise zone is a "redevelopment area targeted for business expansion and job creation in Florida."

The state adopted legislation in 1980 creating tax incentives for those developing businesses in designated slum and blighted areas in the state.

South Bay is one of several "Conservation Areas" that the state lists as automatically eligible for the program.

Under the program, businesses located anywhere in Florida are allowed up to a 25 percent state corporate income tax credit on wages

paid to persons hired into new jobs if those persons reside in an enterprise zone.

New, expanding or rebuilt businesses located in enterprise zones are allowed a credit against the state corporate taxes equal to no more than 95 percent of school district ad valorem taxes paid on new or rebuilt property. That credit is good for 10 years.

Another portion of the program allows those contributing to local community development projects through an eligible agency to take up to a 50 percent tax credit against state corporate income taxes.

According to Marti E. Forman, director of governmental affairs with Charter Business Services in Fort Lauderdale, which works with the incentives, corporations may carry excess credits for five years.

The program was introduced in 1980 as a response to the situation in Miami that contributed to the Liberty City riots. It is intended to help create jobs and revitalize blighted areas, according to Forman.

Council to review trailer park decision

PAHOKEE -- The Pahokee city council will be reviewing the recent recommendation of its Planning Board to not permit the construction of a trailer park to the south of Bacom Point Road.

The trailer park would be bordered on the northwest by Bacom Point and on the south by Wilder Road.

Robert Apelgren was asking for the permit. He asked the council to review the Planning Board's decision because he didn't feel he was treated fairly by the board.

He said letters from some of the surrounding homeowners weren't read by all council members and that only the chairman of the committee reviewed the drawings

of the proposed park. "We don't feel like we were fairly heard," he said. "We feel like we had a closed case before we even reached the (board)."

Apelgren's engineer on the project, Pedro Gonzalez, and his son Mark Apelgren, presented the proposal to the council.

Councilman William E. McKinstry asked about the width of the

streets and how accessible the park would be to emergency vehicles such as fire engines.

He said he wanted time to find the answers to several of his concerns before he was prepared to act on the permit.

"We aren't trying to throw this thing down anyone's throat," said Apelgren. "We just think this town needs something. I don't

think there's a town on the lack that's as small as Pahokee. It hasn't grown. Something's stopped it."

"If you wanna turn (the trailer park) down, you can vote against it. Don't let me read in the papers about how you want progress."

He said every other businessman wants to build outside the city to escape the municipal taxes.

"I'm opposed to it," said resident Earl Vann of 2759 Bacom Point Road. "I'm against it 100 percent."

He suggested Apelgren could find a new site for the park.

Annie Wilder, a resident of Wilder Road, said she thought the park would be too large and would attract crime.

"They want it next to your house. They don't want it next to their's," said Apelgren.

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Low interest rehab loans available

BELLE GLADE -- Low interest loans for rehabilitation of dilapidated housing are available through the Community Development program, according to Belle Glade Director of Planning and Community Development Remar M. Harvin.

According to Harvin, the loans will have an interest rate no greater than nine percent and the average rate will probably be closer to four percent.

"The program seeks to assist any resident of the city regardless of the neighborhood," stated Harvin. The funds, administered by the city's Community Development program, are part of the United States Housing and Urban Development program.

The money is siphoned through the county. About one million dollars is available throughout the county, Harvin said. The city has received bids on four homes to be repaired and another four homes to be replaced under the program, according to Harvin.

"One of the best features of the program is that no one will have to repay a loan at an interest rate greater than nine percent," said Harvin. "With the prevailing banking rates at 16 percent, this program's interest rates alone should guarantee success. With the recent adoption of the city's new minimum housing code and the city's determination to expedite code inspection and compliance, the availability of these funds is really a blessing in terms of providing financial relief to our residents."

He added that the program is expected to be available to owners of large rental housing units as well as single home-owners. The qualifications for landlords will differ from those for homeowners, but both will be handled by the city, said Harvin.

Those interested in applying for the loans should contact Harvin at city hall or by calling 996-0100.

Harvin added that the city will continue to concentrate its efforts on the neighborhood strategy areas.

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GCHS Career Day planned



Glades Day Academic Games members to the National Students held a car wash Friday Academic Games in Atlanta. to raise money to send their

Glades Central High School will hold its annual Career Day on Thursday, April 14, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Over 50 career consultants are expected to participate. These will include an engineer, urban planner, physician, computer technician, administrator, attorney,

social worker, dentist, and highway patrolman.

Former Glades Central graduate, Clarence Anthony, Regional Planner with Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council of Stuart, Fl., will serve as a career consultant. South Bay Growers, Inc. and the Sugar Cane League will show

films on the Glades Vegetable and Sugar Cane Industry. IBM of Ft. Lauderdale will make a presentation and give students the opportunity to examine many of the computer gadgets that the firm manufactures.

There will also be representatives from PB/C of the Glades and Lake Worth,

Bauder College of Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa Technical Institute of Tampa and West Tech, Belle Glade.

The program will conclude with a luncheon for the speakers. Mrs. Carolyn Watts, Chairman of the Home Economics Department, is spearheading the luncheon.

Members of the

Career Day Committee are Alma Henry, Occupational Specialist, Julius Bauman, Cynthia Brown, Sharon Brown, Velmor Edwards, Lester Finney, Fernando Gieffers, Catherine Granville, Douglas Haberman, Michael Justice, Anna Mann, Johnny M. Rufus Washington, Carolyn Watts, and Sabrina Winn.

Two facing cocaine charges

BELLE GLADE - Two men were arrested and charged with trafficking in cocaine last week when they were stopped because an officer suspected one of them of carrying a concealed weapon.

Louis Roy Barnes, 45, of 135 Custard Court in Pahokee, and David Buchanan, 26, of Miami, were standing on a corner at SE Avenue E and SR 80 in Belle Glade at about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, when Detective

Sergeant Wayne Robinson of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, noticed one of the suspects' pants bulging.

Robinson apparently suspected the individual of carrying a concealed weapon and apprehended the two.

A search revealed the bulge to be a white powder which, when tested, proved to be a high grade of cocaine.

Both of the individuals were arrested for trafficking in cocaine.

Forgery charges levied on Haitian

BELLE GLADE - A Haitian residing in Belle Glade may be facing deportation charges after his arrest on theft and forgery charges.

According to Detective Jack R. Fulenwider of the Belle Glade Police Department, Alex Jean, 21, was arrested at about 9 p.m. Thursday, March 31 and charged with two counts each of uttering a forgery and grand theft.

According to Fulenwider, Officer Sergio Longinos was called to Lake Supermarket at 148 West Avenue A March 26 to investigate a forgery complaint.

Armando Rodriguez, the owner of the market, apparently told Longinos he had cashed a state government check made out to Frances Walker of SW Seventh Street for \$223.06 February 1. The check was returned.

He had also cashed a second check the same day for \$223 made out to Pearlle Wallace of SW Seventh Street.

Both checks were cashed by the same individual, Rodriguez apparently told Longinos. Longinos told Rodriguez to call the police the next time the individual entered the store.

Rodriguez apparently saw the individual enter his store March 28, locked the door of the store and called the police.

Police arrived and arrested Alex Jean. A third check, made out to Albert and Sarah Davis, was found in his possession.

According to Fulenwider, immigration authorities have been contacted.

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Glades Day Sr. Class to present '12 Angry Jurors'

"Twelve Angry Jurors," a Glades Day School Senior Class Dinner Theater presentation, will be performed the evenings of Tuesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 21.

The three-act play is adapted from the television show "Twelve Angry Men," which was initially presented on Studio One, CBS-TV.

Performances will be at McWhorter Hall, Glades Day School. The dinner will be served from 7:00-7:30 p.m., followed by the play at 8 p.m. A donation of \$7.50 per ticket admits the ticket holder to both the dinner and the play performance.

All tickets must be purchased in advance.

ASCS office relocates

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office has moved to the Glades Office Building, 2976 State Road 15 (US 441), Belle Glade. The mailing address and phone number remain unchanged.

April is fine free week

During National Library Week, April 17-23 there will be NO fines collected at the Belle Glade Municipal Library. Please feel free to bring back all your overdue books whether it is one day - one year or more. No prizes will be awarded for the most overdue books, according to the Phyllis Lilley, Library Director.

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Mark Thompson is the stage manager, with Matt Mills and Bruce Wetherington handling the technical direction. Programs and tickets are managed by Tomas Hernandez and Kelly Davis.

Mrs. Marta Latour and Mrs. Augusto Blanchard will provide the dining layout and decorations. Director is William Branyon.

Prince Theater Committee to reorganize

PAHOKEE -- The Prince Theater Committee will be reorganized and one of the first tasks of its new chairman will be to reorganize the management of the theater, the Pahokee City Council decided Tuesday, April 12.

The council appointed R.D. Senterfeit chairman of the committee upon the suggestion of Julia Johnson who said Senterfeit will develop a list of names for appointment to the vacant committee seats.

Appointing Senterfeit the head of it and he'll come up with a list," she said. "He's not here to defend himself."

One member of the audience suggested the theater could be better used by local organizations and groups.

He said the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade is operated by Palm Beach Junior College and that the college has set rental rates too high for use by local organizations.

Talent variety show sponsored at school

The Business Club at Lake Shore Middle School sponsored a talent variety show, March 12.

Students participating in the show were: Sandra Carswell, Yolanda Felton, Sabrina Yarns, Cynthia Thomas, Omika Griffin, Paulette Davis, Jaquet Carrigan, Cheryl Burine, Sophia Hudson, Arneha Francis

and Sonia Seay modeling the latest fashions. Also participating were: Cassandra Parker, Cheryl Warren, Arthur Townes, Sylvester Gibson, and Rhonda Burke.

BQ Dancers: Roger, Freddie, Clarence, Steve and William; The Crash Crew Gang: Martha and Mary Pittman and Tanya Haynes; and Barbara King, Cassandra Brown, Buffy Edwards and Katrina McCoy.

There was also a special treat by a band called the Junk Yard Band consisting of young men from around Belle Glade.

There are approximately 25 students from Lake Shore Middle School involved in the Business Club. Gail Davis is the Sponsor.

The winners of the talent variety show competition were: 1st place - Jaquet Carrigan; 2nd place - Arthur Townes & Dina-von Bythwood; and 3rd

place - The Crash Crew Gang: Martha & Mary Pittman and Tanya Haynes.

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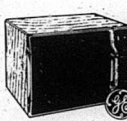
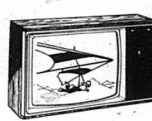
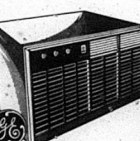
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A listing of Glades happenings

Glades Central plans '73 reunion

Plans are underway to celebrate the 10 year commencement exercise of the graduating Class of '73 from Glades Central High School.

Activities planned are: Hospitality affair, a disco, a picnic, and a farewell banquet.

Members interested in participating in the activities June 9th

June 12th, must contact Sharon Singleton at 996-3550 or Robert Police at 996-4900 Ext. 4613 by May 14.

The next scheduled meeting will be April 23 at the home of Aloise Hearst, 681 SW 9th St., Belle Glade, at 4 p.m. All interested members are asked to attend.

Community calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship-6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.

Kiwanis Club-noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.

Pahokee Rotary Club-noon, Elks Lodge.

Belle Glade Civitan Club-7:30 p.m. Country Club.

Crime Watch Action Committee Meeting-7:30 p.m., Old city hall, 33 W. Main St., Belle Glade.

Elks-8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Black Gold Jubilee Committee Meeting-Noon, City Hall, Belle Glade.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Grove Elementary Child Care-Every weekday, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. for school age children.

Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Lions Clubhouse.

Business and Professional Women-7:30 p.m., Members homes.

The Mothers of Twins Club-7:30 p.m., Connister Jr. High, West Palm Beach.

Alcoholics Anonymous-8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Elks Club.

Business and Professional Women-7:30 p.m., Members homes.

South Bay City Commission-8 p.m., City Hall.

Beta Sigma Phi-8 p.m., Members homes.

Overeaters Anonymous-8 p.m., Everglades Federal Community Room, Pahokee.

Belle Glade Housing Authority-8 p.m., authority room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Belle Glade Lions Club-12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.

Alateen-5 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

School menu

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Monday: (Choice 1): Meat Loaf with Rice & Gravy or Pizza Italiano; (Choice 2): Seasoned Green Beans, Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce & Tomato or Chilled Fruit; (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered Biscuit; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Tuesday: (Choice 1): Fish Fillet with Macaroni and Cheese or Submarine; (Choice 2): Seasoned Green Peas, Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce & Tomato or Chilled Juice; (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered Cornbread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Wednesday: (Choice 1): Chicken or The Big Virgin; (Choice 2): Mashed Potatoes with Gravy OR Golden French Fries, Candied Yams or Chilled Fruit; (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered Whole Wheat Roll; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Thursday: (Choice 1): Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Hot Dog on a Bun; (Choice 2): Corn Cabbage, Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce & Tomato or Chilled Fruit; (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered French Bread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Friday: (Choice 1): Ravioli or Toasted Cheese Sandwich; (Choice 2): Garden Salad, Golden French Fries, Chilled Fruit or Chilled Juice; (With first entrée only): Hot Buttered Garlic Bread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Mens Day activities set by church

The men's day committee will be sponsoring a car wash April 16, 1983 at the St. John First Baptist Church beginning at 8 a.m. The donation is \$3.00.

Sunday April 17, there will be a pancake breakfast beginning at 6 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Sweet potato pies will be on sale for \$3.

The chairman for men's day is Milton Crittenden and the Co-chairmen are John Lewis and Joseph Wells. The Rev. J.B. Adams is the pastor. The events are open to the public.

Church ladies offer Disney Epcot trip

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church announce a drawing and a chance to win an all expense paid trip to Epcot/Disney World trip. The winners will have two nights/three days passes to both facilities plus hotel accommodations.

Tickets are being sold by the ladies of St. Elizabeth's Guild. Contact Mrs. Barnes Smith at 996-3321.

Donation per chance are \$1.00 each. Drawing will be held on Black Gold Sunday, April 17, 1983.

Crusader choir to present 'Believer'

BELLE GLADE -- April 17. The concert will be at the Flagler Park Baptist Church in Miami at 6 p.m.

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Singles to elect officers at Inn

BELLE GLADE -- The Glades Area Singles Club will be meeting Sunday, April 24 at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Charlott Prevatt, president, said the members plan to elect new officers for the upcoming year. Any single person over 25 is eligible to join the club.

Spring dance slated

PAHOKEE -- A spring dance sponsored by the Essence Unique Ladies Club of Pahokee is scheduled for Saturday starting at 9 p.m. at the Florida Bar Lounge in Pahokee.

The disc jockey will be California Ray. Donation is \$2 and tickets can be purchased from any club member or at the door.

'Getting that Job' offered at GCCHS

A course presenting skills and techniques needed to be successful in one's job search will be held at Glades Central Community High School on Wednesday evenings beginning April 20.

This course will be especially appropriate for high school seniors who want to be employed, after graduation and for adults who need basic knowledge on how to get a job, according to Gary Hagermann, assistant principal.

Masons building fund barbecue set

The Pahokee Masonic Lodge No. 211, F. & A.M., has scheduled its annual barbecue benefit for the Building Fund on Saturday, April 23, at the Lodge building on Larrimore Road in Pahokee.

The hours of 4 and 7 p.m. and take out service will be available.

E.E. Hingson, Sr., has appointed a committee to begin preparation for the event. Tickets are by a contribution of \$5 per person. Ribs or chicken will be served between

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Erin Phillips winner in Praise Fest

Erin Phillips, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Phillips went to Stetson University in Deland, Friday and Saturday,

with the youth of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade to participate in PraisFest '83.

Phillips competed in piano competitions and won second place for all of southeast Florida. The two pieces she played were Sonatina in G, by Beethoven, and Sonata No.1 in C, by Mozart.

She takes piano lessons from Karen Corbin, and after she graduates from Christian Day School she plans to get her degree in Special Education and to minor in music.

Local youth who also attended PraisFest were: David Goggans, Debbie Soles, Pam Hopkins, Sandy Mullis, Barbie Dean, Angie Phillips and Alice Nelms. The adults that went were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, Julie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilbert.



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H-2 labor hearing

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chronically unemployed labor force in the West Indies and targets all those who fail to show, who quit and who had to leave due to injury or who were fired for any reason," said Carr.

Miller asked sugar industry officials about reports that "terminated" sugar workers had been told there was "no work for you" after Florida State Employment Service officials checked the alleged blacklist.

Sorn acknowledged the industry kept a list, but said it wasn't a blacklist but a reference that contained the names of all domestic workers in the industry.

"The list was not designed to be a blacklist," Sorn told Miller. "It was designed to facilitate the employment process."

He said if a worker disagrees with the information on the list regarding his performance at his previous job, he can contact the FFVA office which will double check with the employer in question.

If the employer contends the information in question is accurate, the worker may file a complaint and a complaint system will resolve the matter.

"The list includes the bad guys, the good guys and everybody," said Sorn. He added that FFVA has a copy of the list. The only copies of the list are kept at the FFVA offices in South Bay, he told Miller.

Two Haitian cane cutters, who refused to reveal their names, said they worked at cutting cane and were fired.

One of the Haitians said he was fired because another individual in his work crew had an argument with a supervisor, and since he had been able to find work in the sugar industry.

The other said he was fired for reasons never revealed to him and that he hasn't tried to find work in the industry because other workers have told him of the blacklist.

FFVA officials said they refused to comment on the Haitians' claims because they didn't have the individuals' identities to assist their research. Miller and anthropologist Karen Richmond referred to the men as "Mr. May" and "Mr. June."

"A second reason that the growers prefer an H-2 workforce is that the H-2 system permits an employer to obtain an elite and highly skilled workforce without offering better wages and working conditions to attract or retain such workers," Carr continued in his statement.

"H-2 employers are free to take the very best workers at the peak of their physical ability from a virtually unlimited pool of unemployed poor. Then, when the worker's productivity begins to decline, they can simply discard the worker like a piece of worn-out machinery."

"Sugar cane cutting is very dangerous and serious injuries are common," the statement continued. "Injured or disabled workers are deported as soon as they are able to travel. Such injuries will preclude them from returning to cut cane in Florida. They are thus deprived of the ability to earn a wage to support themselves and their families. The social costs associated with such a labor force end up in Jamaica and not in Belle Glade."

Carr and Miller both alleged that the H-2 program takes jobs away from the domestic work force.

Miller pointed to industry data which indicated that productivity by Haitian refugees, considered part of the United States labor force, compared favorably with the productivity of Jamaican and other H-2 cane cutters.

He asked why the industry didn't make a more concentrated drive to hire these individuals before it sought foreign labor.

"Few Americans have been permitted to cut sugar cane during the last 40 years," Carr stated. He said that the companies don't comply with federal regulations which guarantee all U.S. workers benefits equal to those offered to the foreign workers, and that another repelling feature to many Americans "who might potentially be interested in cane cutting jobs is that many of them have families. The lack of family housing is simply one further deterrent to those Americans who would be interested in these jobs."

Carr also discussed the incident last December which involved several Mississippians who were hired to cut cane and either left or were fired.

Carr claimed the individuals were fired because of poor productivity. These workers were recruited by the sugar companies, the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association and the Mississippi State Employment Service for work in the cane

harvest in Belle Glade this season," Carr said. "They were brought from various cities in Mississippi by bus to the FFVA reception center in South Bay in the middle of December and began working as soon as they arrived. Unfortunately, all of these workers were terminated from their position by the companies before the end of the season."

Carr said that many of the "terminated" employees "went to Florida Rural Legal Services for assistance and told of several misunderstandings with the sugar companies that employed them."

He said the employees all stated they thought they would be paid on an hourly basis when they took the job and didn't know they would be paid on a productivity standard, or "piece rate" after an eight day trial period.

"They were also apparently concerned over the size of deductions from their pay checks."

Everett Collins, a cane cutter from Mississippi, testified before the committee.

"We didn't come here because we wanted a pleasure trip," he said. "We came here because we wanted the work. I knew it would be hard, but not as hard as it was. The representative from Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association told us it was not as hard as it was."

He said when he arrived at South Bay, he was asked to sign a contract and that, when he started to read the contract, he was told that wasn't his contract, because it detailed what he was told in the job offer in Mississippi.

Florida Congressman Tom Lewis, sitting in on the hearing, asked Collins of his education background. Collins said he had two years of college, but could not finish, and Lewis asked if he thought it was intelligent to sign the contract without reading it first.

Ralph Alewine, a certification supervisor with the Employment Training Administration of the Department of Labor, said he had talked with about 80 of the "terminated" Mississippians and found that they felt the conditions and job were adequate.

The recruiter did give them an adequate explanation of the job to be done in Florida," said Alewine. "It was explained to them that they would be on their own."

He said the Department of Labor's job in the H-2 program is to certify that no domestic workers are available for the job and that foreign labor wouldn't adversely affect the American labor force.

Collins said the Mississippians, an 18-year old, had completed the season and told him that the individuals who left the job had things on their minds other than cutting cane which may have been the reason for their failure to complete the season.

Alewine said the department must find sources of domestic labor to take the cane field jobs before the industry can be expected to replace the sugar workers with domestic laborers.

He said the department has been successful in locating domestic workers for other agricultural jobs, such as citrus and vegetables.

"I think some modifications are in order," said Miller, adding that those modifications should be worked out between the industry and the labor department.

Sorn, in a prepared statement, said the H-2 program doesn't displace American workers.

"This program does not displace American workers," said Sorn. "By the very nature of the H-2 Program, Americans have first chance at H-2 jobs. Even after the H-2 workers arrive, employers are required to continue to employ Americans until 50 percent of the employment period has expired. The H-2 Program normally displaces illegal aliens rather than Americans, thus making employers rely on a legal source of labor rather than an illegal one."

Sorn added that the companies normally keep jobs open for Americans well past the half-way mark in the season, and that illegal aliens often don't have the housing, high wages and free transportation

that the foreign workers receive. "The sugar industry does not arbitrarily refuse to hire domestic workers and does not reject a worker for other than a job-related reason," Sorn stated in his 74 page statement.

Workers can be rejected for medical reasons, according to Sorn. "It is difficult to explain why most domestic workers do not continue employment in sugar cane cutting," Sorn said. "Industry figures reveal that those domestic workers who finish the season can cut cane and do make substantial earnings."

During the 1980-1981 sugar harvesting season, 1744 domestic workers were employed by the industry as cane cutters, according to Sorn.

The industry fired 16 percent or 286 for non-productive work. He said the 1,744 domestic cutters averaged 29 days of work and an average gross earning of \$620.

A hundred-and-twenty-one, or seven percent, of the domestic cutters finished the season and earned an average gross earning of \$2,434 for 93 days of labor.

A year later, 584 domestic cutters were employed and 258 finished the season.

The workers who finished the season worked an average of 99 days and earned \$3,137.

"It should be noted that the domestic workers who gave the industry the opportunity of working them the entire season had average earnings virtually the same as the top Indian H-2 workers," stated Sorn. "As an example of what can be done by domestic workers who fully apply themselves, the top cutters in the 1981-82 season were the domestic workers."

Sorn said the industry's stated purpose of the piece rate system the cane cutters eventually work into after an eight-day training session.

"As is generally the case in any employment situation, the worker becomes more proficient at his job and is therefore able to earn more per hour the longer he stays with the job. Cane cutting is difficult and is a skilled occupation. The sugar industry understands this and, therefore, provides an eight-day subsidized training period in order to give the worker the opportunity to learn the skill. It is not expected that all workers have the inclination or the capacity to cut cane any more so than all workers have the inclination or capability to become truck drivers, office workers or any other specific occupation."

Sorn added that, a "checks and balances" system exists to protect the rights of domestic workers. That system includes:

- Department of Labor regulations that require staff members from the local Employment Service office to check the employment status and conditions of employment to all applicants.
- The worker is given a contract which details the terms and conditions of employment along with an explanation of the complete system of employment to all applicants.
- Random and unannounced field checks by Employment Service officials to insure that wages, hours and working and housing conditions

that were specified are provided to the domestic workers.

• Officials from the state of Florida and the U.S. Department of Labor visit cane fields throughout the season and conduct monitoring and compliance reviews.

"This rather elaborate and detailed system has been functioning for years to insure that the rights of domestic workers as sugar cane cutters are protected and maintained," stated Sorn. "Despite what a few individuals may maintain, this system of checks and balances does work to the satisfaction of the industry and vast majority of domestic sugar cane cutters."

Sorn also said the cost of H-2 workers isn't cheaper than the cost of domestic laborers.

"We agree with the principle that H-2 workers should not be 'cheaper' than U.S. workers, however, because of the regulations imposed on potential farm employers of H-2 workers and the contractual obligations developed during 30 years of annual contract negotiations with foreign governments, the current cost per H-2 worker is already much greater than the cost per U.S. worker to a farm employer who is fortunate enough to be able to utilize all U.S. workers."

He said added costs of H-2 workers include transportation to and from the foreign worker's home nation, free rent, losses on meals, transportation to the fields each day, Immigration and Naturalization Service's bond costs per worker and contributions to the social security plans in the worker's home island.

"Contrary to allegations, exemption from payment of unemployment insurance and Social Security taxes on the wages of H-2 workers does not make H-2 workers cheaper to use and is not an inducement for U.S. agricultural employers to seek H-2 workers. If it were cheaper, why are there not tens of thousands of farm employers utilizing the H-2 worker program?" Sorn asked.

Sorn also traveled to Washington, D.C. later in the week to protect several amendments to the proposed Immigration and Nationality Act. Miller has proposed the amendments which would restrict use of H-2 laborers.

"FFVA has not attempted to comment on all the objectionable features of the Miller Amendments. As a package, we feel strongly they will aggravate current illegal alien problems and they do not offer a viable substitute for the continued use of illegal workers by most farm employers," Sorn stated after a brief discussion of several aspects of the amendments.

Monday, he objected to suggestions by Carr that the H-2 program be eliminated.

"It would be traumatic to try without the H-2 program," Sorn said of the sugar harvesting season. "A lot of the crop wouldn't be harvested."

Miller said he still thought the industry should try to hire more domestic workers, particularly Haitian refugees who have compared favorably with H-2 workers.

"I'm a little concerned that perhaps the last, best effort has not been made here," said Miller.

'Prints of Love' offered

Members of the Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club, in cooperation with the Belle Glade Police Department, will be offering a booth called "PRINTS OF LOVE" on Saturday and Sunday from 12-4 p.m. during the Black Gold Jubilee.

The purpose of this unique program is to have parents bring their children to the booth to be fingerprinted. The card will be given to parents and not filed at the police department.

The purpose of the program is to give parents a means of identification for their children.

Club Schedules Meeting

BELLE GLADE - The Junior Woman's Club of Belle Glade will meet at the home of Isadore Nachman, 1008 SE 2nd St. at 9:30 a.m. April 21.

The annual re-union will be given by Sandra Chamblee during this meeting.

should it become necessary. It is a project designated to help protect children. Every parent is urged to stop by the booth at the Marina either Saturday or Sunday. Donations will also be taken for Adamswalsh Clearing House, an organization which aids in locating missing children.

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Pay raise

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He felt the same about the council's pay raise.

"It's a little bit of a big jump to me. A hundred percent is a big jump. It should be left up to the people," he said.

George Walter Rashley, Jr., 23, is the third candidate for the Tillis council seat.

He said the council should more actively seek incentives to attract new businesses to the area and make it stronger.

He also favors some form of city management.

"The city definitely needs someone to help run it a little bit better," he said, adding that the city is losing money because of improperly invested funds.

William E. McKinstry and Glen Carrick are running for the seat McKinstry currently holds.

"I don't got a lot of experience with the city government," said Carrick, 55. "I do have a lot of experience with the people. All the departments got problems. I believe five people can go a long way to solving those problems. Your problems is my problems too."

He said he would to see the marina developed and the problems with solid waste disposal solved.

"If I'd have been on there, I wouldn't have voted for it," he said of the council pay increase. He said the pay increase should have been decided by ballot.

McKinstry, 60, was the only candidate to speak in favor of the pay increase.

"Do you realize that every pay raise the council ever had was doubled?" he asked. "I just wonder if any of these new candidates, if the raise does go through, if they'd turn it back to the city if they're elected. I intend to try to keep mine if I'm elected."

He didn't say if he favored the city manager proposal, but said the city should either adopt a full reform package or none at all.

"If we're gonna have a city manager, go all the way," he said.

The proposal the voters may be faced with in a future referendum would change the city government structure. The chief of police and city clerk would be hired employees instead of elected officials.

The elected mayor would be eliminated and the mayor instead elected from the council members.

The election is scheduled for May 3.

Black Gold

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While the parade and runs are being completed in town, a group of citizens will be at Marina where they will be building the giant salad that's expected to weigh in close to seven tons.

It will be unveiled at 1 p.m.

The salad may be the hallmark around which this year's event is built, but there will be other activities to entertain the two days at the marina. Arts and crafts booths, along with food booths, will be on display from noon to 6 p.m. both days.

Other events that will encompass both days will be a hay scramble, scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, a greased pole at 2 p.m. and a horseshoes tournament throughout the day.

Saturday boasts some events of its own. A baby crawling contest at 3 p.m., a saltine whistling contest at 4 and a pie eating contest at 5 should keep the kids busy.

While the kids are having their fun and games, the adults have much to do on the giant salad and catfish Saturday. After the children are tired out and put to bed, the grown up kids can go to the Elks Club for the black Gold Jubilee Dance at 9 p.m.

The next day, there will be cement canoe rides beginning at 1 p.m. A canoe race will be run at 1:30 and the ski show will start at 2:30 p.m.

Raft races will begin at 3:30 and the children's wild turtle race will begin at 4:30.

A saltine frisky throw will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the rock toss will be at 4 p.m.

The big wheel game will start at 4 p.m. and there will be a clown show at 5.

The fun will be interrupted at 4:30 for a religious service. Afterwards, a fireworks display will start at dark to conclude the weekend.

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Jubilee softball trophy goes to national champions

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE — The winner of the Black Gold Jubilee softball tournament could almost have been crowned before the tournament even started.

V.M. Nutri, the 1982 United States Slowpitch Softball Association Division B National Champions, rolled into and out of town. En route, it rolled over almost every team it faced.

Only the Longhorns out of Pompano Beach made it look respectable, forcing the championship into a second game after handing V.M. Nutri its only loss of the tournament.

The Longhorns were thrown into the losers' bracket by V.M. Nutri, but battled out of it in the semi-final game when they eliminated Mace Sod 11-1.

That set up the championship between V.M. Nutri and the Longhorns.

V.M. Nutri's bats went flat in the first game, allowing the Longhorns to take a 15-6 lead at the end of six.

The Nutri bats came alive in the top of the seventh to knock in five runs and close to within four runs, but it wasn't enough to seal up the championship.

The Longhorns 15-11 victory forced the double elimination tournament into a final game.

Nutri wouldn't be denied in its quest for the Black Gold Jubilee trophy, however.

Nutri gave up three runs in the top of the first inning when Mark Gizzi singled into center to drive in a run and scored when Greg Currant doubled into center.

Doug Hanley knocked in Currant when he singled into left.

The 3-0 lead disappeared when V.M. Nutri batted a round in the bottom of the inning.

Mark Oxford doubled with two out and scored while Wes Cawley singled into left field. He was driven in when the next batter tripled deep center field.

The next batter poked a pitch over the same fence to give V.M. Nutri the lead.

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Final standings in the Black Gold Softball Tournament

1. V.M. Nutri 5-1
2. Longhorns 3-2
3. Mace Sod 4-2
4. Bigham 3-2
5. Glades General 4-2
6. Patio's Restaurant 3-3
7. Palm Beach Studio 4-2
8. Over-the-Hill Gang 4-2
9. Bowell 2-2
10. Theo's 1-2
11. Anglers Marina 1-2
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16. All Stars 1-2
17. HBO 0-2
18. Seminole Supply 0-2
19. Carter Chevrolet 0-2
20. Carter Electric 0-2
21. City of Belle Glade 0-2



There was plenty of action in the Black Gold Jubilee Softball Tournament this past weekend.

The Longhorns took the lead back in the top of the second inning. Two one out singles and a bases on balls loaded the bases.

Bob Ottoson knocked in two runs with a single into right field and Greg Currant followed with a three run homer over center field to give the Longhorns a 8-6 lead.

Doug Roberson dropped the lead to 8-7 when he hit a solo homer in with two outs in the bottom of the inning.

The Longhorns were scoreless in the top of the third and the V.M. Nutri bats grabbed the lead for good in a seven run barrage in the bottom of the inning.

Mark Oxford led off the Nutri half of the third with a homer over the center field fence to tie the game up.

Morgan gave Nutri the lead with a single into right field that sent in two runs. He was picked off on a fielders choice, and Roberson hit his second homer to bring in two more runs.

Ammons doubled to set up a two-run homer over the left field wall by Hasty.

The Longhorns scored two in the top of the fourth inning on a single by Faircloth and a homer over the center field fence by Currant.

They held V.M. Nutri scoreless in the bottom of the fifth and scored one run on a homer by Curtis Kellum in the top of the fifth.

Ammons hit a two run homer in the bottom of the fifth to bring the score to 16-11.

The Longhorns were shut out of the sixth innings and V.M. Nutri scored six runs on six hits, including a three RBI triple by Morgan and a two run homer by Roberson.

The Longhorns tried to come back from a 22-11 deficit with a strong top of the seventh.

John Mutch singled to lead off the inning and Kellum homered to bring the score to 22-13.

Hildebrandt and Russ Castillo followed with singles. Miracolew flew out center and Faircloth tapped a grounder to first base for the second out.

With two outs and two men on, Mark Gizzi hit

a home run over the center field fence to bring the score to 22-16.

Ottoson backed him up with a homer over the left field fence, but Greg Currant's long fly into center was caught to end the game and give the first place trophy to V.M. Nutri.

Nutri had scored its final victory with 22 runs on 23 hits and two Longhorn errors.

The Longhorns scored 17 runs on 19 hits and one Nutri error in the final game.

According to Belle Glade City Assistant Recreation Director Mike Underwood, 148 homers were hit in the two-day and three night tournament.

About 1,500 to 2,000 people attended the event.

Bill Wallisa of Bigham landed the home run trophy with a total of 10 round-trippers.

Animal Ammens of V.M. Nutri, who hit nine homers, was the tournament MVP.

Roberson, also with Nutri, hit a total of eight home runs in the tournament.

Golf tournament has large turnout

BELLE GLADE — A rainy Sunday didn't discourage too many golfers from participating in the Black Gold Jubilee tournament Sunday, April 10.

Only seven of the 68 players who signed up for the tournament failed to appear. There were two shotgun starts, one at 9:30 a.m. and one at 1 p.m.

In the men's division, the low gross trophy went to Jesse Lee who shot a 73. Gary Bowermeister birdied in a three way play-off for the second low-gross title and Oscar Domingos shot par on the second hole for the third spot.

Sandy Hyman was the third driver involved in the play-off.

The low net trophy was won by James Chamblee who shot 63. Dennis Wedgworth's 64 earned him the second spot low net award and Lamar Landing followed closely at third with 65.

Rita Cunningham's 88 earned her the low gross trophy in the women's division and Kate Dewolf was second with a 92.

Janice Goforth won the net trophy with a 68 and Mutt Wilson's 75 was the second best low net.

Gift certificates totaling \$60 were awarded to first place winners and second place winners took home \$40 gift certificates. Third place winners earned a \$25 gift certificate.

All the top four players in the tournament are former club champions, and Domingos is the current club champion. Bowermeister won the tournament last year.

Clewiston tennis players win

BELLE GLADE — Maricio Sotillo out of Clewiston came to town over the weekend and when he left, he was carrying two Black Gold Jubilee tennis tournament trophies with him.

Sotillo beat Belle Glade resident Gene Duff 6-4, 7-6 in the final to take the men's singles trophy, and teamed up with Jorge Iglesias out of Clewiston to beat Jorge Silva and R. DeLos Reyes 6-2, 6-1 for the men's doubles title.

Gene and Liz Duff of Belle Glade teamed up to win the mixed doubles tournament by beating Phil and Sandra Dulany 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

In women's doubles, Kathy Irey and Toni Couse of Clewiston went home winners after downing Liz Duff and Sandra Dulany 6-2, 6-3. It was the fourth time that Duff and Dulany came in as runners up in the tournament.

The tournament was played at Airport Park and Glades Day School.

Raiders win Atlantic Invitational

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Central boys track team defeated 15 other class 3A and class 4A teams to pick up the Atlantic Invitational Track and Field Meet last week.

It finished with 86 points followed by Dillard with 65, Twin Lakes with 58 and John I. Leonard with 32. Atlantic scored 31, Suncoast 34 and Pahokee 28.

Relay finishes in individual events were:

330 yard hurdle: Robert Jordan, fourth, 40.1.

100 yard dash: Selvin Guyton, fourth, 9.8.

440 yard dash: Selvin Guyton, third, 21.5; Karl Hodge, sixth, 22.1.

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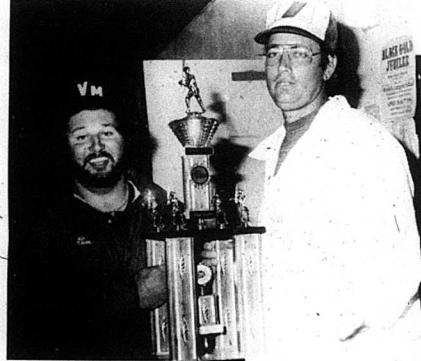
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V.M. NUTRI, the 1982 United States Slowpitch Softball Association Division B National champions, won the Black Gold Jubilee softball tournament this year. Above, a Nutri player receives the trophy from Belle Glade Assistant Recreation Director Mike Underwood on the right.



Pahokee took second place in the Clewiston Burger King Invitational Track Meet Friday, April 8.

Jubilee dinner tickets on sale

BELLE GLADE — and chicken dinners at the Black Gold Jubilee

Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17 are on sale at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Jewel Crane, executive director at the chamber said tickets are \$5 per dinner. The dinners start at 12:30 p.m.

The chamber is also selling tickets for the drawing for the salad bowl, a 24 foot by four foot steel rimmed pool with vinyl sides. Tickets are \$1 each.

Triple jump: Karl Hodge, first, 45'10" (a meet record) and Robert Jordan, second, 43'8".

'Balloon Off' set for Marina

The Belle Glade Municipal Library will sponsor a Balloon Off at the Marina in honor of Black Gold Jubilee and National Book Week, April 17.

Helium filled balloons will be sent up and carried to the far corners. Cards attached to these balloons will be

returned indicating where and when found. Phyllis Lilley, library director is asking for

sponsors for each balloon. The sponsor of the one that travelled the greatest distance will win a prize — a credit card calculator or a Webster's dictionary. The cost is \$1

to sponsor a balloon. Girl Scout Troop 406 will help with the launch of balloons at 1 p.m. on April 17 and Lake Welding, Belle Glade, will be donating the helium. Stop by the Library to reserve your balloon or the Library Booth at Black Gold Jubilee.

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Crusaders expected to hit stride

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BELLE GLADE - The Christian Day School Crusaders have had a little bad luck the last two seasons.

Usually strong in baseball, the Crusaders' only problem have been keeping their players healthy enough to play. Last year, just before districts, several key players were injured in an accident.

This year, Jose Ramos, the team's second leading hitter, broke an ankle and had to sit out the first part of the season.

Three starters, Juan Armas, Tavi Garcia and Cary McKee, took turns getting the flu and sitting out.

"This is the first day I'll get to see them," said Coach Woody Salvatore of his starting line-up.

While most high schools the size of Belle Glade Christian may go into a sudden slump when one or two of its athletes suffer an injury or ailment, the Crusaders have forged ahead and carved out a 5-4 season, so far.

Young players called up from the junior varsity team to fill in at vacant spots have been a "pleasant surprise," said Salvatore.

Henry Ruiz is bat-

ting .391, fourth on the team, and is third on the team in runs batted in with six. He is the team's second leading thief with seven stolen bases.

David Chamblee, another young member of the team, is batting .367.

Pitching, the Crusaders' biggest question mark at the beginning of the season, hasn't been weak as Salvatore suspected it could be.

"I'm real pleased with the hitting," said Salvatore. "The pitching has been excellent. I'm real pleased. It's been a pleasant surprise."

James Barnwell, 3-2, has struck out 27 in 26 innings and walked 13. He boasts a 2.15 earned run average.

Ruiz has pitched 14 innings, striking out 14 and walking seven. He's 1-2 with a 1.50 ERA.

Juan Armas, 1-0, has walked two and struck out three in six innings, and Morales has struck out 25 and walked 14 in 14 innings.

Morales is leading the team in most offensive stats. He's batting a team leading .500, hit four homers to lead the team and leads the team with 15 runs

scored and and nine stolen bases.

Jose Ramos .462 average is second best on the team and Juan Armas is hitting .440 with a team leading nine runs batted in.

David Chamblee is the teams fifth best hitter with a .367 average. The Crusaders won two games last week to up their record to 5-4.

The Pahoehoe Blue Devils Monday, March 28, lost 6-10 to the Crusaders in nine innings.

James Barnwell, pitching in relief of Alex Morales in the ninth inning, struck out two and gave up no runs to win the game.

Henry Ruiz started the game and gave up four runs in three innings of work. He struck out two.

Morales pitched through the eighth inning, giving up two runs and striking out 10.

Morales went four for four at the plate, driving in two and hitting a homerun and a double.

Chamblee hit three for six and hit a double. Juan Armas drove in two runs and went one for four with a double.

The Crusaders picked up 10 runs on 12 hits and three errors. The Blue Devils scored six on five hits and five errors.

'By the time districts come around we should be peaking.' - Woody Salvatore

rors. The next day, the Crusaders downed Palm Vista 12-2. Barnwell went the distance in the six inning game, striking out seven and giving up one earned run.

Henry Ruiz went for two with a double and one run batted in for two and batted in three. Jose Ramos went two for two.

Salvatore said he's optimistic that the

team can end up with a successful season now that the younger players have some experience and the starters are all healthy.

"By the time districts come around, we should be peaking," he said. "We have the potential. I'm playing two freshmen right now. They've been a pleasant surprise. I'm real happy with that part of it. I think the program helps a lot."



25 YEARS HONORED - Maude D. Bill Mathis looking on. Vereen, right, was honored by Vereen was also honored by the Belle Glade Police Department Friday, April 8, for 25 years service to the department. She is shown above "friend of the police department."

Gators do it without 2 starters, win 2 of 3

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Day School Gator baseball team lost two of its starters for a couple weeks to a European trip, but that didn't prevent the rest of the team from winning two of three games.

The Gators made more errors in those two games, but they made up for their fielding lapses by outscoring their opponents 30-22.

The Gators knocked Summit Christian off its peak March 22 with a 15-9 victory. Eighth Johnny Telechea picked up his first victory when he held Summit to just five runs in three innings. He was relieved in the fourth by Jeff Parson with the score at 8-5. Parson pitched three innings, giving up four runs, while the Gators scored seven more.

Davey Haynes pitched the last inning to put the finishing touches to the 15-9 game. He picked up a save.

Summit scored nine runs on nine hits and committed two errors. The Gators scored 15 runs on 14 hits and made seven errors.

Frank Garcia, who received a chance to play due to two starters' absence, knocked in three runs with three hits, including a double, in four at bats.

Roland Sweet hit a perfect two-for-two, driving in four runs. Brian Lohmann picked up a double, a triple and one RBI in five trips to the plate.

Adrian Rodriguez went two-for-four, in-

cluding a double. He drove in three runs. Mike Schlechter connected twice in five at bats and drove in one run.

Davey Haynes also drove in one run, hitting twice in five at bats.

Parson collected the only other Gator hit and drove in a run.

Friday, March 25, the Gators played LaBelle and lost 9-8 in extra innings.

Davey Haynes, pitching the last one and two thirds innings in relief of starter Jeff Parson, picked up the loss to drop his record to 2-2.

The score was tied 7-7 at the end of seven innings. The Cowboys picked up two runs in the top of the eighth, and the Gators were only able to muster one run in their half of the inning.

The Cowboys claimed the victory with nine runs on 12 hits and no Gator errors. The Gators collected eight runs on seven hits and four Cowboy errors.

Lohmann scored four of the Gator runs and drove in another. He hit one triple, walked once and went three for four at bats in the game.

Gus Fajals went two for three and drove in one run.

Mike Schlechter went one for three and Parson batted one for four with a double.

Earlier in the week, the Gators and Christian Day School Crusaders played, with the Gators coming out on top 7-4.

The Crusaders with .385 and Lohmann is batting .379. Frank Garcia hit .333 and Parson .320 so far this season.

Adrian Rodriguez has batted in a team leading eight runs and Schlechter has sent six runners over the plate.

Lohmann has five runs batted in. Parson has a 2-1 record and 2.49 earned run average. He's struck out 24 in 25 and in three innings and has given up 25 hits and 21 bases on balls. Nine of the 20 runs he's given up were earned.

Haynes has a 2-2 record and 2.77 ERA. He's pitched 17 and two thirds innings and given up 17 hits and nine bases on balls. Seven of the 11 runs

scored off Haynes were earned and he's struck out 21.

Raul Garcia has no won-loss record. He's pitched two innings and given up two hits and no runs.

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Glades Central track results...

Raiders fare well at Sunkist

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Central Raiders boys track team picked up 5 medals at the Florida Sunkist Relays in Gainesville, Saturday, March 26.

Sonny Williams set a school and Florida record of 7 feet and three-fourths inches in the high jump, but lost the event to a Tennessee participant.

Raiders ran against 3A teams from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington, D.C.

Raider finishes in individual events were:

440 yard relay: Raiders, second, 42.4, runners, Winford Monroe, Selvin Guyton, Randy Rutledge and Karl Hodge.

880 yard relay: Raiders, second, 1:27.9 (a new school record), runners, Karl Hodge, Winford Monroe, Selvin Guyton and Charles Brown.

1 mile relay: Raiders, second, 3:20.2, runners, Winford Monroe, Charles Brown, Jeff Terry and Terry Wright.

Discus: Tommy Doherty, second, 156'3". Long jump: Karl Hodge, fourth, 22'8".

Lady Raiders win at CHS

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Central Raiders girls track team Friday, April 8, scored 79 1/2 points to win the Clewiston Invitational track meet.

Desota was second with 59 points.

Raider finishes in individual events were:

100 yard dash: Dawn Messam, third and Carmen Crawford fifth.

440 yard dash: Evett Lyman, first.

220 yard dash: Carmen Crawford, second and Dawn Messam, fifth.

1 mile relay: Raiders, first, run-

ners: Pearl Hill, Sophie Duke, Tami Garcia and Evett Lyman.

1 mile medley relay: Raiders, second, runners: Christine Whitaker, Patricia Clay, Pearl Hill and Garcia Tucker.

Discus: Gloria Stewart, first and Sharon Robert, fourth.

Long jump: Carman Crawford, second.

Shot put: Sharon Roberts, first and Gloria Stewart, second.

High jump: Evett Lyman, second and Gloria Stewart, fourth.

110 hurdles: Rosaline Green, second.

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Harris-Bacallao are engaged

BELLE GLADE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harris of Belle Glade announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn to David Bacallao of Clewiston.

The couple are planning a June wedding at the First Baptist Church in Clewiston. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

Mills-Padgett exchange vows

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mills of Hinesville, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bobby Jo, to Thomas H. Padgett, on Saturday, April 9th. Thomas is the son of Mayor & Mrs. Duncan

Padgett, Pahokee. Rev. Donald Padgett performed the ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Ft. Myers, FL. The couple will make their home in Pahokee.

Miss Duda honored with luncheon

Mrs. William A. Thiebaud and daughter Ann hosted a bridal luncheon at the Thiebaud home honoring Miss Diane Duda of Lake Park, Florida, at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9th.

Miss Duda was a former resident of Belle Glade. She is the bride-elect of Mr. Thomas



ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR Catherine Williams and Yvonne Reese, Director of Quality Assurance at Glades General

Hospital presided over the Doctor's Appreciation Luncheon March 30.

Library plans annual book sale

The Belle Glade Municipal Library will be having its annual book sale at Black Gold Jubilee.

Used paperback and hardback books will be on sale as well as some records. Most items will be

priced \$.25 to \$1.00. This is a good time to browse and pick up some books to get you through the summer.

Weather report

Date	Max	Min	RF
April 5, Tuesday	85	60	.00
April 6, Wednesday	87	60	.00
April 7, Thursday	87	67	.00
April 8, Friday	88	63	.00
April 9, Saturday	88	64	.74
April 10, Sunday	71	65	.10
April 11, Monday	75	52	.00

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center, Belle Glade

Thomas Kanell appointed BG postmaster

Thomas J. Kanell has been appointed the new postmaster at Belle Glade effective Saturday, April 2, according to Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Ron J. Pitts of West Palm Beach.

Kanell, 47, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., has served as a Tour Superintendent in charge of Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machines for the past five years. Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The

Review Committee, composed of a district director from the same district, a sectional center director or postmaster from the same sectional center and a sectional center manager or postmaster from a different district, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the sectional center manager those candidates who best meet the position requirements. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the

vacancy. Thomas Kanell, his wife Pat, and their five children, Tom, William, Kathleen,

Diane and John, relocated from Pittsburgh, Pa. to Ft. Myers in 1961. Mr. Kanell has been employed at the Ft. Myers Post Office since 1963. His three older children are also Postal employees.

Trespassing, battery charged

PAHOKEE — A Canal Point resident was arrested Sunday, April 3, after he allegedly beat up his former girl friend.

According to Pahokee Police Department reports, Antonio Sanchez, 33, of SR 441 in Canal Point, is facing trespassing and battery charges after he allegedly attacked Tony Bradley, 213 Lake Shore Drive and trespassed on the residence of Gaye Santana of 2587 East Main Street in Pahokee.

Sanchez allegedly struck Bradley in the face and fled when Pahokee Officer Dennis McIntosh arrived. Bradley left and McIntosh stayed in the area to see if Sanchez

would return. He returned at about 1 p.m. and was arrested and taken to the Pahokee Police Station where he was charged with trespassing and battery.

While McIntosh was filling out his report on the incident, he left Sanchez in the jail's holding cell.

When he returned to the holding cell, Sanchez was apparently gone.

A search of the building was conducted and Sanchez was located behind a cabinet in the identification room.

He tried to flee but was apprehended. He was then charged with attempted escape and resisting arrest without violence.

Obituary

MIGUEL ANGEL MARTINEZ, SR.

Miguel A. Martinez, Sr., age 54 of 40 S.E. Avenue M in Belle Glade, died April 11 at his residence after a lingering illness. He was a native of Vertientes, Camaguey, Cuba. He came to Belle Glade 12 years ago from Cuba. Prior to Mr. Martinez retirement due to poor health, he was a truck supervisor for Siboney Motors, Inc. in Belle Glade.

Miguel Martinez, Jr. and Isidro Martinez, both of Belle Glade, and one daughter Marilyn Martinez of Belle Glade. Funeral services were held at the Mixson Funeral Home on April 12 at 8 p.m. with Hugo Sentmanoff officiating of the Jehovah's Witnesses Church. Graveside services were held 10 a.m. April 12, at Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County. Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

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Young anglers fish in Jubilee Tourney

BELLE GLADE—The wind was high and the fish were elusive Friday, April 8 at the Black Gold Jubilee fishing tournament.

Eighteen participants ranging in age from two years to 12 were on hand to try their luck at the six trophies that were up for grabs.

Sonny Stein, coordinator for the event said Kelly's Bait and Tackle in Belle Glade

donated the bait (worms and crickets) for the tournament.

Many of the fishermen failed to catch even one fish, but many kept trying right up to the 6 p.m. deadline.

This year, trophies were given for the largest fish only. Last year, trophies were given in several categories including smallest fish and a trophy for the most fish.

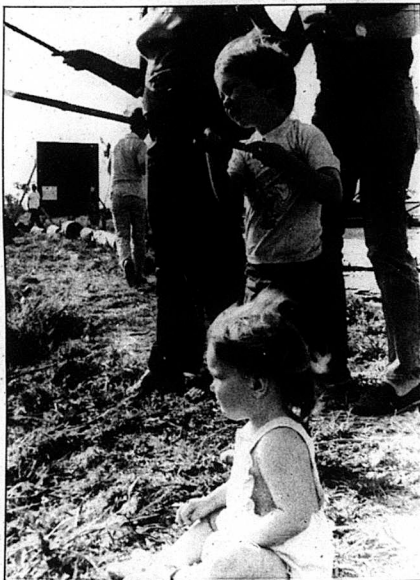
The largest fish this

year was caught by Gerald Resmondo. His fish was under one pound.

In the four years old and under group, Todd Griffin won first place, with Sonny Baughman taking second.

Tory Kruse took the first place trophy in the five to nine age group. Robyn Bronk placed second.

First place winner in the 10 to 12 age group was Gerald Resmondo. Timmy Kelly won second place.



Amanda Snow watches her big brother, Mat, show, fish for the big one.



Parker Altman wanted nothing to do with this fish, held by his mother, Deborah Altman.



Some used cane poles, while others put their casting ability to the test.



Trophy winners included Todd Griffin, Sonny Baughman, Troy Kruse, Robyn Bronk, Gerald Resmondo, and Kenry Kelly.



Sonny Baughman reaches into the weigh-in bucket.



Minnows proves fascinating as ever to youngsters during the Black Gold Jubilee small fry fishing contest.



A mother held on to her son's shirt after he moved too close to the water's edge.

Photos and story by Brenda Bunting

Food distributed to needy families

BELLE GLADE—A concert at the First Presbyterian Church in Tequesta, March 20 netted over \$2,000 for needy Glades families, according to coordinator Rev. David Evans, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

Professional singer Sir John van Kesteren of Holland performed at the concert. Tequesta pastor David Thomas directed that the funds raised be given to the Everglades Presbyterian Church in Belle Glade to benefit needy Glades families. Rev. Evans said several families were

given donations of food Saturday, March 26 and that various other local churches had helped in the distribution.

"I called several local agencies and churches to determine the needy families in the Glades," said Evans. "We will be distributing food to families over the next several months."

Other churches that helped were the Wesleyan Community Holiness Church, Rev. Clifford Davis, pastor and the Church of God of Prophecy, 600 SW Ave. A, Belle Glade, Rev. Henry Fuse, pastor.



FOOD FOR NEEDY families was sorted at the Everglades Presbyterian Church Saturday, March 26 and distributed by

volunteers. From left is Rev. Henry Fuse, Sir John van Kesteren, Lady Louis van Kesteren and Jack Horner.

Mental health officers elected

BELLE GLADE—The Board of Directors of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Center elected officers in March. Elected were Allan

MacPhail, president, George Goforth, vice president, Estella Pyfrom, secretary, and Betty Kroesen, treasurer.

PTO features talent extravaganza

BELLE GLADE—A talent show sponsored by the Lake Shore Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization and the Advisory Committee will take place Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Shore Cafeteria. The cost is \$1. Proceeds will be applied to the purchase

of instructional materials for the students, according to Vivian Byrd, P.T.O. president. Leala Hall, president of the Advisory Committee and Laura Odums and Ruby Smith are coordinating the talent show. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

LE SCHOOL



EAST LAKE Smurflets came in third in math in academic games recently. From left is Mary Ann Lairsey, Lisa Pate, Camilla

"Taking It From The Top"

by Dr. David T. Evans



The time had come for Jesus to make His entrance into Jerusalem, the city of David. He had covered the country from the Sea of Galilee to the wilderness of the Jordan River.

Jesus had healed the sick, the lame, and the demon possessed. He had fed five thousand spiritually and physically, and had debated with the lawyers, scribes, Pharisees, and every day people.

Six days before the Passover, Jesus had His disciples secure a donkey that had never been ridden before. So on a donkey the Carpenter of Nazareth, led by His disciples, began the journey into Jerusalem from Bethpage.

The trip on that day seems to bring out three things - the crowd, the crown, and the controversy. Christ attracted a crowd, was crowned by popularity King of Jerusalem, and stirred up a controversy.

The crowd began with the disciples. These loyal men had come to Jerusalem and if need be, to die. Thomas, who is better known for his doubting, said bravely, "Let us go to Jerusalem even if it is our death."

They had seen Jesus received by crowds. They had seen people go away. He spoke of the hard-to-believe things and abstract images.

The disciples had left their homes and security to follow Jesus. They knew that the High Priests and police were on the lookout for Him and of course His followers.

Of course there were believers such as Martha, Mary, Lazarus, John Mark, and perhaps Nicodemus. These were the people who opened their homes to Jesus and His disciples when He traveled to the vicinity of the Holy City.

Their number may have been as many as a hundred and twenty. They were not of the inner circle but nonetheless loyal. Many of these were influential leaders, which caused the High Priests to go slow about arresting the Galilean.

Certainly there were the many curious who were attracted when any parade spectacle took place. They followed Jesus to see the latest miracle or hear the latest story.

There were the hungry, the beggars, and the like. They had heard of Jesus feeding the five thousand with so much food that twelve baskets were taken up afterward. The poor, underfed, and beggars were numerous in the capital city.

Yet the curious and hungry were never turned away by Jesus. They were also hopeful that this prophet was the Messiah.

In addition, there were the spies of the Sanhedrin and police of the High Priest. It was their job to report on the actions of Jesus. They were trying to observe illegal or seditious acts on the part of the Nazarene.

The crown that awaited Jesus was not the one He wanted. The people wanted Jesus to be King of the Jews. They wanted a King to throw off the occupation of the Romans. They were looking for the one who would bring back the glory of the House of David.

Jesus was truly the anointed of God and would deliver His people from bondage although spiritual. The Kingdom of Christ would not be limited to the Judea, Samaria, or Galilee, but for the ends of the Earth.

The people wanted an instant solution to their problems. They wanted their burdens lifted. They were childlike, thinking of time as only of the moment. They were to get restless and unhappy before the week was over.

Jesus came as Prince of Peace but it was peace that began in the hearts of men. He came to rescue and save people but from themselves.

The professional halted at the Temple and there Jesus, with a crowd at His back He added the final straw to the pile that broke the patience of the High Priest.

Jesus entered the Temple where the selling of animals took place and money was exchanged at a considerable profit. He drove out the sellers and money exchangers from the Temple.

This action struck at the financial foundation of the religious leaders. He was going to take away all the profit. The easy living money taken from the poor and the rich was being threatened. The High Priests were determined to kill the newly

Graham (she was 10th in the county) Meris Smith and individual winner Adam Blumberg. Not shown is Marachel Knight.

crowned King of Jerusalem.

Which one of the crowd are you?

Believer - helper

Curious - interested in signs and miracles

Hungry - interested only in the physical

Film series slated

BELLE GLADE - The film series featuring Dr. James C. Dobson, a psychologist and author from California will be shown at the Belle Glade Alliance Church, 425 E Canal St. N every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. through May 22.

Entitled "Focus on the Family," the series has been viewed by over four million individuals since its release two years ago and over 15,000 churches have presented the seven part series, according to Word. Inc. publishing company.

The series include "The Strong-Willled Child," "Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit," "Christian Fathering," "Preparing for Adolescence," and "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women."

Dobson is an author of seven books including his latest, "Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives." He is associate clinical professor of Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine and a member of the attending staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in the division of medical genetics.

The film series is free and open to the public. Rev. Bob Carlson, pastor of the local church invites the community to attend.

Doctors honored

BELLE GLADE - General Hospital doctors were honored last Thursday with a luncheon on Doctors Day.

Seventeen doctors were honored for their "dedicated service," according to Catherine Williams, assistant hospital administrator. She told the group "Ghades General Hospital is committed to providing quality patient care. We could not achieve this goal without our dedicated staff of physicians."

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A PINCH OF SALT

Rev. Robert W. Carlson



Did you watch "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" Tuesday night? I had seen it before, but this time I caught the message. You see, the point is that every man, woman and child living on this planet is possessed by a God-shaped vacuum. We humans are desperately yearning for something that will fill and satisfy our innermost being.

I know what you're thinking: the preacher is getting a little too philosophical about a movie produced for the sole purpose of entertainment. Perhaps, but could it be that Steven Spielberg, that 35 year old Jewish man with a dreamy, far away look in his eyes, knows what will communicate to the human spirit? Could it be that he has cleverly provided, by producing "Close Encounters", something the American churches can no longer offer because they are out of touch with both God and man.

Think about some of the characters in "Close Encounters". A three year old boy who apparently has no father. A desperately bored and deeply frustrated blue-collar worker. And others, with one thing in common - they all sense there is something missing, there has to be more to life.

And then it happens. In their mind's eye they can visualize a certain mountain and they repeatedly hear a happy little tune. One day they see that mountain on T.V., and against family wishes and government restrictions, they set out for what seems to be their only hope.

The mind's impression of a mountain. The happy little tune. It was a form of communication coming from some powerful, yet friendly being on another world. They leave family, friends, jobs and what would appear to be security, in order to

unite with this friendly being, who arrives atop the mountain in a flying saucer. The atmosphere is filled with beautiful music and warm lights. With ecstasy they board the space ship and fly away to a place where they can live happily ever after.

All of us can identify with the story: that's why "Close Encounters" was such a box office success. We yearn for a God who is eminent, lofty, towering, standing above all others. But the church has, in recent years, presented a God with whom man can be chummy - sort of a drinking buddy.

Let the Bible set your thinking straight: Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created heaven and earth". That's a pretty big God; the kind who can give you all the security you need! But the God of the Bible is not just a big monster in outer space who cares little for man; Romans 5:8 says, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

"Close Encounters" stirs up our desire to communicate with a supreme being and be accepted by him. The Bible tells us how we can.

Spring revival set

BELLE GLADE - A spring revival, consisting of six services will begin Sunday, April 17 at the Community United Methodist Church, 401 SW 1st St., Belle Glade.

The evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Sunday through Thursday, April 21.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Paul M. Stewart, a member of the Florida Annual Conference for 25 years. The soloist and

song leader will be R. Ruby from Jacksonville.

Members of the task force planning the evangelistic event are: Doug Thompson, Nancy Carpenter, Ruth Wedgworth, Vernie Boots, Karen Corbin, Phillip Dulany, Doris Carter, Gene Duff, Eleanor Wolf, Lois Hollingsworth and Bill Schoenfeld.

The pastor of the Community United Church, Rev. S. Harry Russell invites the community to attend.

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THE MATH MACHINES at East Lake Middle in Pahokee came in fourth place in academic games. From left is John Davis, Oreste Vergil, Theresa Knight, Jemelia

Murvin, John Adam (he was ninth in the county), Jason Wagoner and Sherilyn Ratajski.

PTO organizes at LSES

BELLE GLADE -- There will be a Parent-Teacher Organization meeting at Lake Shore Elementary School in the cafeteria at 7 p.m., tonight, April 14. All parents are asked to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Manager named at western nightclub

Debra Love has been named General Manager of Cahoots, a popular Jupiter western theme nightclub. As General Manager of Cahoots since its opening in October 1982, Ms. Love has become one of the key persons responsible for the phenomenal success of this innovative theme-oriented nightclub, that features a Hollywood western atmosphere, live entertainment nightly, and free bull-riding on one of the most highly sophisticated mechanical bulls in the nation. Ms. Love said, "Public response to Cahoots has exceeded expectations of management, and now, due to popular request, Cahoots has been serving food as of April 1."



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Spec. 4 Joseph Jones Jr., son of Dorothy P. Smith of 429 Sabal Court, Pahokee, has arrived for duty in Wuerzburg, West Germany.

Jones, a telecommunications specialist, was previously assigned at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is a 1978 graduate of Pahokee Junior Senior High School.

★ Army Pvt. Terry L. Jones, son of Pearl M. Hannah of 224 Dobrow Court, and R.C. Coats of 286 Daniel Place, both of Pahokee, has completed the man-portable air defense system course under

the one station unit training (OSUT) program at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Jones is a 1982 graduate of Pahokee Junior Senior High School.

★ Army Maj. Emma D. Hamilton, daughter of Irene Davis of 909 S.W. Ave. B, Belle Glade, has been decorated with the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Fort Knox, Ky.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the

United States. Hamilton, chief, Ambulatory Patient Care Support Branch with the Ireland Army hospital, is a 1970 graduate of Howard University, Washington.

★ Pvt. Michael A. Robinson, son of Corine Fields of 601 S.W. Sixth St., Belle Glade, has participated in the exercise Team Spirit, a joint and combined U.S. and Republic of Korea military exercise to train commanders, staff and forces in the execution of joint and combined ground, air and sea operations.

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and Diamond
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